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What is a zine?

“Zine” is short for “magazine”, or “fanzine”! A fanzine is an idea created mostly by fans for their fandoms.

There are zines that don’t have anything to do with games or shows, because the word “zine” also gets used to mean an indie magazine, and those can be about other topics. However, a zine found online will most likely be focused on a character, general show, movie, game, book, etc, or relationship!

What is this zine about?

We are creating a lighthearted zine focused on the romantic pairing of Sir Hans Capon x Henry of Skalitz, or *“Hansry Fluff”*!

As the Head Mod, sourdough-of-skalitz, my goal is to create a fun and friendly space to chat with fellow Hansry fans, and for everyone to have a good time! This isn’t meant to be the hardest project of anybody’s life — just enjoyable to make and share with likeminded people.

The Hansry Fluff Zine will **NOT** include AI Art, or Explicit/NSFW content! However, due to Kingdom Come: Deliverance’s subject matter, all Contributors and Moderators will be 18+ years old! Our decision to not permit NSFW art will be explained ahead.

What will be included in this zine?

The **Hansry Fluff Zine** will include:

➳ Cover Art
➳ Fiction Writing
➳ Page-Sized Art
➳ Spread Art (2 Pages, left and right)
➳ Digital Merch Art (something like printable coloring pages, a calendar, emojis, PFPs, Phone/PC wallpapers, paper dolls, etc!)
➳ Comic Art
➳ Spot Art: illustrations for zine fics!

And more!

The sky's the limit. Collages, playlists, static edits, moodboards, photography, recipes, and knitting patterns are just a couple of unconventional ideas.

What is Spot Art?

The Hansry Fluff Zine will include illustrated fanfiction! These illustrations will be done by *"Spot Artists"*, a type of Zine Contributor.

As described above, Writing Contributors will decide with the Writing Moderators what ideas they will be writing about. After fanfiction pieces are set to be written, a Spot Artist will get to choose which fic(s) they would like to illustrate! Spot Art will be expected to either be around half a page in size, interleaved at some point within the fanfiction, AND/OR Spot Art can be several small drawings, sprinkled in with the writing!

Will this zine be free?

YES! The Hansry Fluff Zine will be **free upon release**.

The Hansry Fluff Zine Moderation Team and Contributors are all creating this out of their shared love for Hansry. This is a volunteer project and as such, no one will be profiting off of it.

How can I help?

There are five ways to help support this zine:

➳ Sign up as a Moderator! Responsibilities will be listed ahead.

➳ Sign up as a Contributor! Responsibilities will be listed ahead.

➳ Participate in the Interest Check! This is a limited-time survey for everyone interested in the Hansry Fluff Zine, including as a reader. The Interest Check will be within a Google Forms link shared on all social media pages. This survey will let us know a general head count of people considering participating in and/or downloading the zine. This informs our timeline and the future amount of work we can expect.

➳ Share the news of the zine! Reblogs/shares are really appreciated! You can always send this post to somebody you know who might like to be a Contributor/Moderator!

➳ Read the zine! Download it on Itch.io on release day! (Release date: to be announced soon after the Interest Check and Contributor/Moderation Applications are complete!)

Where can I follow the zine on social media?

You can find Hansry Fluff Zine on:

Our Tumblr:
hansryfluffzine.tumblr.com

Our Twitter:
twitter.com/hansryfluffzine

Our Bluesky:
hansryfluffzine.bsky.social

Our Itch:
https://hansryfluffzine.itch.io/

Our Carrd:
https://hansryfluffzine.carrd.co/

Where can I find this zine?

The Hansry Fluff Zine will be two downloadable files on release day. One file will be the zine PDF, and the other file will be a zipped folder storing the Digital Merch files.

The zine release date will be announced soon after Contributor/Moderator Applications are closed and Interest Check results are posted!

So, why no NSFW art?

Our reasons for not allowing Explicit art are solely from a Moderation standpoint – we don't want you to feel like we're yucking your yum!

The Hansry Fluff Zine will allow art rated **Mature** or **lower**. We're using AO3's definition of **Mature**: "The content contains adult themes (sex, violence, etc.) that aren't as graphic as explicit-rated content." The definition of **Explicit** reads, "The content contains explicit adult themes, such as detailed sex scenes, graphic violence, etc."

Some of the Moderation difficulties with allowing Explicit art that guided this decision include: the consent of everyone in the Discord; determining whether a specific kink/act counts as "fluff"; and avoiding potential discourse about headcanons. This is, under no circumstance, a morally-driven decision; we love all kinds of art! Thank you for your understanding :]

Who are the Moderators so far?

Our initial Moderation Team is as follows:

Head Mod and Writing Mod: sourdough-of-skalitz

Art Mods: mewowzers, soggycerealtime, yakuuzapalooza

Graphics and Zine Formatting Mod: rOentgen

Bluesky Mod and Events Organizer: royalblueheart

Tumblr Mods: royalblueheart, sourdough-of-skalitz

Twitter Mods: mewowzers, soggycerealtime

General Mods: royalblueheart, sourdough-of-skalitz, whirlie

More Moderators will be accepted into the Hansry Fluff Zine Team following the completion of the Moderator applications on Google Forms, which will be shared soon on our socials.

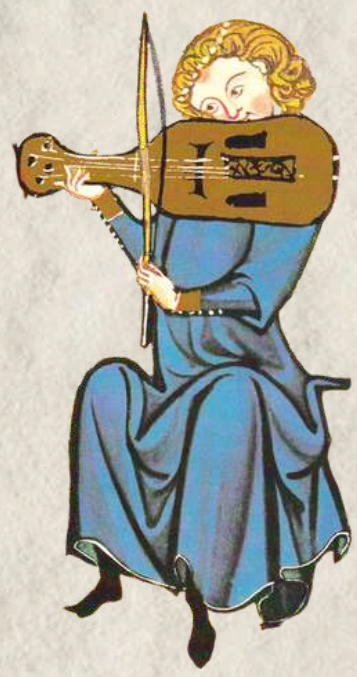
What are the requirements to be a Moderator? (1/3)

Thank you for wanting to help organize the Hansry Fluff Zine!

Moderators **MUST be at least 18 years old and have a Discord.** Moderators are expected to have moderate knowledge of English and have at least a couple hours of availability per week, and must specify their timezone for availability purposes. Moderators are expected to be kind to their Team and Contributors. There will be more rules within the Moderation Application and the Discord server.

Moderator Applications will be posted following the completion of the Interest Check! If you are accepted as a Moderator, you will be reached out to on Discord. If you do not join the Discord within a reasonable amount of time, you may be passed over as a moderator, and someone else may get your spot. This is just because there are only a certain amount of spots within the Moderation Team.

It's perfectly okay if this is your first time working on a zine! We're all in this together, and there is no shortage of people willing to help you along<3



What are the requirements to be a Moderator? (2/3)

Here is a list of the categories of Moderators to expect on the Moderator Application (subject to change):

➳ **Writing Mod:**
In charge of reading the work of Writing Contributors, reviewing pieces, and proofreading.

➳ **Visual Art Mod:**
In charge of helping Visual Artist Contributors with anything needed, including suggesting revisions.

➳ **Digital Merch Mod:**
Helps Digital Merch Contributors with anything needed, including suggesting revisions.

➳ **Zine Graphics Mod:**
In charge of creating graphics for the zine final product, such as a template for an “Artists Included in the Zine!” page.

➳ **Zine Formatting Mod:**
Will collate everything into the zine final product (a PDF, a zipped file for Digital Merch) and prepare it for posting.

➳ **Twitter Account Mod:**
Will help run the Hansry Fluff Zine Twitter, including posting (such as Contributor Spotlights and the zine release Itch.io link) on specific dates, responding to other accounts in DMs, QRTs, and replies, following the Twitter accounts of the Moderation Team, and retweeting Contributors’ Hansry Fluff Zine Sneak Peeks.

What are the requirements to be a Moderator? (3/3)

➳ **Tumblr Account Mod:**
Will help run the Hansry Fluff Zine Tumblr, including posting (such as Contributor Spotlights and the zine release Itch.io link) on specific dates, responding to other accounts in DMs, replies, and Asks, following the Tumblr accounts of the Moderation Team, and reblogging Contributors' Hansry Fluff Zine Sneak Peeks.

➳ **Bluesky Mod:**
Will help run the Hansry Fluff Zine Bluesky, including posting (such as Contributor Spotlights and the zine release Itch.io link) on specific dates, responding to other accounts in DMs, QRTs, and replies, following the Bluesky accounts of the Moderation Team, and resharing Contributor's Hansry Fluff Zine Sneak Peeks.

➳ **Graphic Art Creator:**
Will be expected to create graphics for public announcements (such as on the day the zine comes out, a countdown to when the zine comes out, and Contributor and Moderator Spotlights).

➳ **General Mod:**
As well as being a substitute problem-solver, a General Mod must help oversee the Zine Discord and give their input on zine problems with the Moderation Team.

What are the requirements to be a Contributor? (1/2)

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Hansry Fluff Zine!

Contributors **MUST be at least 18 years old and have a Discord.** The Hansry Fluff Zine Discord and all content within the zine and Digital Merch will be in English only, for Moderation purposes! The Contributors will be expected to be kind to others and to the Moderators. There will be more rules to follow within the Contributor Application and the Discord server.

There will be several deadlines to meet, as will be thoroughly detailed in the “Timeline” section of the FAQ! There is a lot of wiggle room for response time to messages, but all deadlines must be met and/or extensions communicated upon. Contributors are expected to specify their timezone for availability purposes.

Contributors can expect to submit at least three separate project ideas. Project ideas should be standalone with no further fanart context needed, though pieces may be a part of a greater series. Any ideas submitted must be fully completed by the final deadline, and Moderator-suggested revisions must be followed. **All ideas MUST center around Hansry with a general theme of fluff.** We know “fluff” is hard to define, so the Moderation Team will be approving ideas one at a time.

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What are the requirements to be a Contributor? (2/2)

If a Contributor is interested in changing their project idea after their idea's initial approval:

The Contributor MUST consult the Moderation Team within the Zine Discord, or in DMs with their contribution's designated Moderators.

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What if I can't make a deadline, or need an extension?

We understand that life happens!! If you are accepted into the zine, please don't hesitate to let the Moderation Team know that you will not be able to reach a specific deadline. Extensions can absolutely be provided.

Seeing as this zine is completely free and on a volunteer basis, the Moderation Team is going to be quite lenient about deadlines. We want everybody to have fun.

There may come a time where a Contributor feels no extension would be long enough. We don't want your artistic experience to become unenjoyable and stressful. Due to the nature of a large group project like this, it may be best for someone in this circumstance to consider stepping away from the zine. There will NEVER be hard feelings about this, and we'll still be grateful to have made another friend! <3

Art, Digital Merch, and Writing Specs:

SPECS (ART):
Page dimensions: 2480 x 3508 px (A4 at 300dpi)
Spread dimensions: 4960 x 3508 px
Comics: No more than 4 pages, same page dimensions as above
Spot Art: no more than half a page – try and eyeball the size you expect it to be on the page but we'd rather it was a bit big than a bit small!

All final submissions should be in .PNG format!

SPECS (Merch):
Desktop Wallpapers: 1080x1920px
Phone Wallpapers: 2560x4040 px
Calendar: A4 or 2480x3508px (Keep in mind that a calendar is a huge undertaking, and collaborations with other artists within the zine may be necessary)
Emotes: 800x800 px
Icons: 1500x1500 px

All of these should be at least 300DPI!

SPECS (Writing):
All pieces of fanfiction should be between 1,000 and 9,000 words. As with all contributions for the Hansry Fluff Zine, pieces must be focused on Hansry and have a general mood of fluff. Pieces should have a sense of narrative satisfaction by the end of the story. Pieces will be reviewed at each deadline, and proofread by the Writing Mods.

Don’t worry – constructive criticism is NOT mandatory, though can be given upon request! <3

What's the timeline for the zine? (1/2)

Specific dates will be announced after the Interest Check, Moderator Applications, and Contributor Applications have been completed! However, the general timeline for Contributors will look something like this:

BRAINSTORMING PHASE:
Come up with ideas & chit-chat with others.

Deadline: Submit 3+ ideas on a spreadsheet (spreadsheet will be found within the Discord).

Ideas will get approved by the Moderation Team and you will be able to move onto the next phase.

CREATION PHASE:
Contributor Spotlights begin, spaced out throughout time up to the zine countdown.

Spot Artists can claim an idea to work on (some people may have already decided to collab during the chit-chat and brainstorming phase).

Deadline 1: 25% done with approved idea

Deadline 2: 50% done with approved idea

Deadline 3: 75% done with approved idea

Final product due!

What's the timeline for the zine? (2/2)

FINISHING UP PHASE:
The Moderators will review creations, and proofread fanfiction.

Upon receiving feedback, Contributors will make any suggested revisions.

At this stage, Zine project Sneak Peeks can be posted! (With a template given in the Discord, Contributors will be able to show a zoomed-in area of their art, or a snippet of their fic).

The Moderation Team will proceed to put together all Zine deliverables (PDF, digital merch, etc.)

Zine releases! Contributors and Supporters will be kindly asked to boost it on social media.

After some time has passed, Contributors will be able to post their pieces on their own social medias, including posting their fanfiction to AO3 so it may be added to the AO3 Hansry Fluff Zine Collection!

Thank you for reading!